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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:

Group Art Unit: 2737

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks.

I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Claims 26-46 have been added. Claims 2-25 remain in the application.

26. (New Claim) A method of controlling the outputting of mass medium program materials at a subscriber station in a broadcast or cablecast distribution system, said broadcast or cablecast distribution system having a transmitter station and one or more subscriber stations, each of said one or more subscriber stations including a receiver, a processor, and an output device, said broadcast or cablecast distribution system having a computer for storing data and controlling communication of mass medium program materials, said method comprising the steps of:

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